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The disclosure (specification and claims) set forth elements (engine, ignition, fuel supply, sensor, transducer segments, gaps) and method steps that require illustration. The method steps would be displayed by flow charts. Applicants are given TWO MONTHS to provide drawings and amend the specification accordingly.

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